

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7 and 13 as follows. A Marked-Up Version of the Changes Made is attached hereto.

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1. (Five Times Amended) A nickel-base alloy resistant to carburizing, oxidizing, nitriding and sulfidizing environments, consisting of, in weight percent, 42 to 58 nickel, 21.5 to 27 chromium, 12 to 18 cobalt, 4.5 to 9.5 molybdenum, 2 to 3.5 aluminum, 0.05 to 2 titanium, 0.005 to 0.1 yttrium and 0.01 to 0.6 zirconium, 0.01 to 0.15 carbon, 0 to 0.01 boron, 0 to 4 iron, 0 to 0.4 manganese, 0 to 1 silicon, 0 to 1 hafnium, 0 to 0.4 niobium, 0.01 to 0.1 nitrogen, incidental impurities and deoxidizers.

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7. (Four Times Amended) A nickel-base alloy resistant to carburizing, oxidizing, nitriding and sulfidizing environments, consisting of, in weight percent, 43 to 57 nickel, 21.5 to 27 chromium, 12.5 to 17.5 cobalt, 4.5 to 9 molybdenum, 2.25 to 3.5 aluminum, 0.06 to 1.6 titanium, 0.01 to 0.08 yttrium and 0.01 to 0.5 zirconium, 0.01 to 0.14 carbon, 0.0001 to 0.01 boron, 0 to 3 iron, 0 to 0.4 manganese, 0.01 to 1 silicon, 0.01 to 0.8 hafnium, 0-0.4 niobium, 0.01 to 0.08 nitrogen, incidental impurities and deoxidizers.

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13. (Four Times Amended) A nickel-base alloy resistant to carburizing, oxidizing, nitriding and sulfidizing environment, consisting of, in weight percent, 44 to 55 nickel, 22 to 27 chromium, 13 to 17 cobalt, 5 to 8.5 molybdenum, 2.5 to 3.5 aluminum, 0.08 to 1.2 titanium, 0.01 to 0.07 yttrium, 0.02 to 0.5 zirconium, 0.01 to 0.12 carbon, 0.001 to 0.009 boron, 0.1 to 2.5 iron, 0 to 0.4 manganese, 0.02 to 0.5 silicon, 0 to 0.7 hafnium, 0-0.04 niobium, 0.01 to 0.05 nitrogen, incidental impurities and deoxidizers.